

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

**NOTICE OF
VIRTUAL PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2020-195-E

Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19 Expenses to Be Included in Future Rate Proceedings

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Public Service Commission, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and Commission Order No. 2020-716, has scheduled a virtual public night hearing in response to the above referenced Docket. The virtual public night hearing will begin at **6:00 p.m.** on **Monday, January 25, 2021**.

During its regularly scheduled Commission Business Meeting on October 21, 2020, the Commission addressed the Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19 Expenses to be included in Future Rate Proceedings:

The Office of Regulatory Staff states it is still conducting discovery regarding an Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19 Expenses to Be Included in Future Rate Proceedings and requests additional time to complete its study [of] this matter. ORS also requests the Commission establish a procedural docket to allow for comments by customers and other interested parties.

[The Commission granted] ORS's request for additional time until January 20, 2021, to conduct discovery and to provide a report to the Commission. [The Commission further ordered] the Clerk's Office establish a procedural docket for customer's comments on this matter.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have already testified at a previous hearing in this docket on this matter, you may not testify again.

OPTION ONE: IF YOU WISH TO TESTIFY VIA AUDIO ONLY AT THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING ON **MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021**, **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY**. TO PRE-REGISTER, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING: **STARTING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020, AT 8:15 A.M. AND ENDING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021, AT 3:00 P.M.**, PLEASE CALL 803-896-2639 OR EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS@PSC.SC.GOV AND PRE-REGISTER BY LEAVING YOUR NAME, PHYSICAL ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AT COMMUNICATIONS@PSC.SC.GOV OR BY CALLING 803-896-2639. **REMEMBER YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY.**

OPTION TWO: IF YOU WISH TO TESTIFY AT THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE ON **MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021**, **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY**. TO PRE-REGISTER, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING: **STARTING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020, AT 8:15 A.M. AND ENDING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021, AT 3:00 P.M.**, PLEASE EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS@PSC.SC.GOV AND PRE-REGISTER BY LEAVING YOUR NAME, PHYSICAL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND INDICATE THAT YOU WISH TO TESTIFY VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE AT COMMUNICATIONS@PSC.SC.GOV. **REMEMBER YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO TESTIFY.** AFTER YOU PRE-REGISTER, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM THE COMMISSION REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS TO TESTIFY VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE. **PLEASE NOTE:** VIDEO

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS MUST CONNECT USING A DESKTOP COMPUTER OR LAPTOP WITH A WEBCAM. MOBILE AND TABLET DEVICES ARE NOT CURRENTLY SUPPORTED.

NEXT STEPS: THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS TO CALL IN ON **MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021**: TO TESTIFY (**BOTH VIA AUDIO AND VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE**) OR TO LISTEN VIA AUDIO ONLY. **YOU MAY CALL BEGINNING AT 4 P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021**. THE CALL IN OPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TESTIFIERS (AUDIO & VIDEO): (800) 622-9931*

***IF YOU EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES DIALING THE NUMBER ABOVE, PLEASE DIAL THE ALTERNATIVE TESTIFIERS LINE (AUDIO & VIDEO): (303)223-2682**

NON-WITNESSES (LISTEN-ONLY): (877) 256-8247

LIVESTREAM (WATCH AND LISTEN-ONLY): <https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission>